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This is Evangeline's birthday but we will not have a chance to celebrate it.

Senator Debré came to lunch with me and repeated all the arguments against European integration which he has pronounced over a period of time. He had once asked that I be declared persona non grata in France. He was laboring under the misapprehension that I was accredited to the French Government and was trying to pressure it into ratifying EDC. He was extremely friendly today.

E. and I took the night train to Laon and from there motored to the Caraman-Chimays' place at Saint-Preuve. The Marquis de Paris, Hubert de Ganay, Comte Echivarra, and others were there. It was an agreeable group.

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